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REMARKS

Remarks

Reconsideration of the Final rejection of the present application under 35 USC 112 and the judicially created Double Patenting rejection is hereby requested.

Claims 15 - 21 have been cancelled without prejudice, as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Claims 22 and 24 have been held allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, as set forth in the Office action. Such has been done. Independent claim 22 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's remarks and is now believed fully allowable. Dependent claim 24 has also been amended to correct the informality therein.

A Terminal Disclaimer and fee is enclosed herewith, to overcome the Double Patent rejection, the withdrawal of which is hereby requested.

Passage to allowance is now earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for a discussion of same.

Respectfully submitted,



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